TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BELFAST
District Asylum for the Insane

OF THE

COUNTIES OF ANTRIM AND DOWN, AND THE COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1852.

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GOVERNORS

OF THE

Belfast District Asylum for the Insane,

APPOINTED BY

THE LORD-LIEUTENANT AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF IRELAND,

Under the Provisions of 1 *and* 2 *George IV. Cap.* 33.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
1	Marquis of Donegall, ...	Ormeau, Belfast; and London,..	March, 1829.
2	Mayor of Belfast, for the time being,	Belfast, ...	March, 1829.
3	Rev. Thomas Hincks, A.M., ...	Derrykeighan Rectory, Dervock,	March, 1829.
4	Sir Robert Bateson, Bart., D.L., ..	Belvoir Park, Belfast, ...	June 28, 1829.
5	William M'Cance, J.P., ...	Suffolk, Belfast, ...	Jan. 4, 1836.
6	Robert Jas. Tennent, M.P., D.L., ..	Belfast, ...	Jan. 4, 1836.
7	John Sinclaire, Esq., ...	Malone, Belfast, ...	Oct. 28, 1836.
8	Edward Bruce, J.P., ...	Belfast, ...	Oct. 28, 1836.
9	Right Rev. Bishop Denvir, ...	Belfast, ...	Oct. 28, 1836.
10	Rev. John Edgar, D.D., ...	Do.	Oct. 28, 1836.
11	Rev. H. Montgomery, LL.D., ..	Glebe House, Dunmurry, ...	Oct. 28, 1836.
12	Very Rev. Dean Stannus, ...	Lisburn, ...	April 4, 1842.
13	Rev. H. Cooke, D.D., LL D., ...	Belfast, ...	April 4, 1842.
14	John M'Neile, J.P., D.L., ...	Parkmount, Belfast, ...	April 4, 1842.
15	R. B. B. Houston, J.P., ...	Orangefield, Belfast, ...	April 4, 1842.
16	Rev. J. S. B. Monsell, A.M., ...	Ramoan Rectory, Ballyeastle, ..	July 13, 1842.
17	Conway B. Grimshaw, Esq., ...	Linfield, Belfast, ...	Oct. 8, 1846.
18	John Clarke, J.P., ...	Belfast, ...	Sept. 13, 1847.
19	Marquis of Downshire, ...	Castle, Hillsborough, ...	Nov. 16, 1847.
20	Robert Gordon, J.P., D.L., ...	Florida Manor, Killinchy, ..	Nov. 16, 1847.
21	Robert Batt, J.P., D.L., ...	Purdysburn, Belfast, ...	Nov. 16, 1847.
22	John Sharman Crawford, J.P., ..	Crawfordsburn, Holywood, ..	Nov. 16, 1847.
23	Lord Bishop of Down & Connor & Dromore, for the time being,	The Palace, Holywood, ...	April 9, 1850.
24	William Dunville, Esq., ...	Richmond Lodge, Belfast, ..	May 22, 1851.
25	Rev. T. F. Miller, ...	Vicarage, Belfast, ...	Dec. 8, 1851.

STATED MEETINGS OF GOVERNORS ARE HELD IN THE ASYLUM, ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:—

1.—Proceedings of the last Meeting read, and signed by the Chairman.
2.—Suggestions of the Physicians received.
3.—Forms of Admission, urgent cases admitted since last month, examined and approved, and signed by the Chairman.
4.—Forms of Admission, new cases examined and admitted, and signed by the Chairman.
5.—Accounts, for which payment was ordered last Meeting, examined and checked off.
6.—Accounts for last month examined, and payment ordered.
7.—Business arising out of minutes of last meeting.
8.—Any other business that may be brought forward.

OFFICERS:

Resident Physician, ... Robert Stewart, M.D.
Visiting Physician, ... Henry M'Cormac, M.D.
Surgeon-Apothecary, ... J. S. Mulholland, M.D.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1852.

Table I.—General Statement of the Year's Admissions, &c.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylum, 1st April, 1851,	...	...	...	150	119	269
Admitted since, New Cases,	51	68	119			
Do. Relapsed do.	3	2	5			
	—	—	—	54	70	124
				—	—	—
Total under treatment during the year, ...			...	204	189	393
Discharged Recovered, ...	32	30	62			
Do. Relieved, ...	9	15	24			
Died, ...	11	16	27			
	—	—	—	52	61	113
				—	—	—
Remaining under treatment, 31st March, 1852,...				152	128	280
The total admissions were less than last year by				15	1	16

Daily average number of Patients during the year, ...	...	...	275.71
Do. for the year ending 31st March, 1851, ...	...	...	271.12
Average annual Expense of each Patient this year, including every charge, ...	£12	10	8⅛
Do. for the year ending 31st March, 1851, ...	11	18	5
Being an increase on each Patient this year of ...	0	12	6
Total expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1852,	£3,459	4	2

Table II.—Ages of the 124 Patients admitted during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 years, ...	3	7	10
From 20 to 30 years, ...	20	24	44
" 30 to 40 "	13	17	30
" 40 to 50 "	4	11	15
" 50 to 60 "	8	10	18
" 60 to 70 "	6	1	7
	—	—	—
TOTALS, ...	54	70	124

Table III.—Alleged Causes of Insanity in the 124 Cases admitted during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bodily Ailments, ...	5	2	7
Disappointed Love, ...	1	1	2
Fear of Want, ...	2	0	2
Fright, ...	2	6	8
Grief, Disappointment, Anxiety,...	8	7	15
Intemperance, ...	5	5	10
Jealousy, ...	2	1	3
Paralysis, ...	1	0	1
Poverty and Distress, ...	2	0	2
Puerperal Condition, ...	0	1	1
Religious Excitement, ...	0	3	3
Totally unknown, ...	23	32	55
Unknown or Hereditary, ...	3	12	15
Totals, ...	54	70	124

Table IV.—Forms of Disease in the 124 Cases admitted during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dementia, ...	3	4	7
Mania, ...	23	44	67
Melancholia, ...	19	15	34
Monomania, ...	9	7	16
Totals, ...	54	70	124

Table V.—Religion of the 124 Cases admitted during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church of England and Ireland, ...	11	16	27
Presbyterians and Protestant Dissenters, ...	28	35	63
Roman Catholics, ...	15	19	34
Totals, ...	54	70	124

Table VI.—Social Condition of the 124 Cases admitted during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married, ...	18	24	42
Single, ...	31	42	73
Widowers and Widows, ...	5	4	9
Totals, ...	54	70	124

Table VII.—Occupation of the 124 Cases admitted during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bleacher, ...	1	0	1
Bricklayer and Stonemason, ...	2	0	2
Cabinetmaker, ...	1	0	1
Carpenters,...	2	0	2
Coastguard, ...	1	0	1
Confectioner, ...	1	0	1
Constable, ...	1	0	1
Dealers, ...	3	4	7
Domestic Servants, ...	0	9	9
Dressmakers and Milliners, ...	0	4	4
Farmers and Farmers' Wives, ...	8	3	11
Flaxdresser, ...	1	0	1
Flowerers, ...	0	3	3
Labourers, ...	9	0	9
Mechanic, ...	1	0	1
Millworker, ...	0	1	1
Pensioners, ...	2	0	2
Porter, ...	1	0	1
Sailor, ...	1	0	1
Sempstress, ...	0	4	4
Sewers, ...	0	6	6
Shoemakers, ...	2	0	2
Shopkeepers and Shopmen, ...	3	1	4
Student, ...	1	0	1
Tanner, ...	1	0	1
Tutor, ...	1	0	1
Weavers, ...	7	1	8
Without any Occupation,...	3	34	37
Writing Clerk, ...	1	0	1
Totals, ...	54	70	124

Table VIII.—Degree of Education in the 124 Cases admitted during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Can Read and Write, ...	41	23	64
Can Read only, ...	7	29	36
Totally Uneducated, ...	2	17	19
Well-educated, ...	4	1	5
Totals, ...	54	70	124

Table IX.—Ages of the 62 Patients discharged Recovered during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 Years, ...	4	4	8
From 20 to 30 Years, ...	7	11	18
" 30 to 40 "	8	5	13
" 40 to 50 "	6	5	11
" 50 to 60 "	3	4	7
" 60 to 70 "	4	1	5
TOTALS, ...	32	30	62

Table X.—Causes of the 27 Deaths which occurred during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Apoplexy, ...	1	0	1
Dropsy, ...	0	1	1
Epilepsy, ...	0	1	1
Gastric Disease, ...	0	1	1
General Debility, ...	5	2	7
Maniacal Exhaustion, ...	3	9	12
Paralysis, ...	2	0	2
Phthisis, ...	0	2	2
TOTALS, ...	11	16	27

Table XI.—Ages of the 27 Patients who Died during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 20 to 30 Years, ...	0	6	6
" 30 to 40 "	3	4	7
" 40 to 50 "	1	2	3
" 50 to 60 "	5	4	9
" 60 to 70 "	2	0	2
TOTALS, ...	11	16	27

"DANGEROUS LUNATICS."

Fifteen inmates of this class were received, during the year, from the two County Jails embraced in the district—five (three males and two females) of whom were transferred to it from County Antrim Jail, and ten (two males and eight females) from County Down Jail. At the present time, there are thirteen such cases, all males, in the above prisons, awaiting admission as vacancies may arise.

HEALTH.

The general health of the inmates throughout the year was, on the whole, excellent, and no contagious or epidemic disease made its appearance within the walls, an immunity to be highly prized and gratefully acknowledged, under any circumstances, but in an especial degree in a large public Institution.

SUICIDAL AND HOMICIDAL CASES.

Although several inmates strongly disposed to suicide and homicide—especially the former—were admitted as usual, yet no casualty occurred in this way during the year now ended, which is a cause for much thankfulness, cases such as the above, it is needless to be stated, always occasioning the most painful anxiety, as no matter what precautions or watchfulness may be practised, unfortunate results will sometimes occur, and which no ordinary foresight could possibly have prevented.

DEATHS.

The cases which ended fatally amounted to twenty-seven (eleven males—sixteen females), being two less than occurred in 1851; the great majority was from exhaustion, arising from continued high maniacal excitement and debilitated constitutions, under which their subjects had been labouring long prior to admission. One of the deceased, a female, had been in the House eighteen hours only previous to dissolution, having been brought in as an urgent case, in a dying state, from the effects of a severe wound she had inflicted on herself a few days before, and by which the windpipe and soft parts adjacent had been seriously injured. Another female died within a week of her admission, and a third in less than a fortnight, both being hopeless from the first, but still in such a condition, and so unmanageable at home, that it would have

appeared unfeeling, if not cruel, to have refused them the benefits of the Institution, by relieving their families from so trying and burdensome a charge.

The oldest male in the mortality list of the year was sixty-four, the youngest thirty-six; and the oldest female fifty-six, and the youngest twenty-one. Two had been inmates from two to five years, three from five to fifteen, and the much larger proportion considerably under one year.

PRESENT STATE OF ACCOMMODATION.

There are no vacancies on the male side; the Establishment continuing not merely quite full, but overburdened in that department. Respecting the female patients, it may be remarked, that a larger number of them has been in the House during the last few months than at any period since the opening of the Asylum. Some beds, however, are still at command in this division of the Hospital.

ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

All preliminaries having been now fully arranged between the Government and the Board of Governors for the requisite enlargement (so as to accommodate one hundred and twenty additional inmates, *viz.* eighty males and forty females) and improvement of the Institution, and which have been so earnestly looked for these many years, the works connected therewith are expected to be commenced immediately, a contractor* having been recently named by the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, who is bound to have all completed within eighteen months from the signing of the contract, according to the plans and specifications of Mr. Lanyon, C.E., the very eminent and experienced architect,

* The firm of Messrs. Doo'in, Westland-Row, Dublin.

appointed by the Treasury to draw them up and superintend the entire work. That a vast amount of additional labour and anxiety will be imposed on the immediately responsible Officers of the Asylum in carrying on its operations, during the progress of the new Buildings, and the extensive alterations in every part almost of the existing Institution, must be plainly manifest to the commonest observer; but it is to be trusted that all its affairs will continue to go on satisfactorily under such unavoidably exciting and disorganizing circumstances, and that such additional assistance as may be required, by the employment of a larger staff of attendants, will readily be afforded, in order to ensure the safety and general well-being of so peculiarly circumstanced a community—one which, even with the advantage of every internal help, and the absence of all excitement from without, is with the utmost difficulty kept in good order and regularity.

NEW GOVERNORS.

The only change which has occurred on the Board since the publication of the last Report has been the appointment, by the Lord-Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, of two new members, those being WILLIAM DUNVILLE, Esq., and the Rev. T. F. MILLER, Vicar of Belfast.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF ASYLUM.

Dr. WHITE, Inspector-General of Hospitals for the Insane, at his last official inspection of the Institution, made the following Report of his visit:—

"I have inspected the Asylum this day, and have only to express the greatest satisfaction at finding it in such admirable order and state of cleanliness. The Patients appeared very happy and comfortable, and nearly all employed at their respective works, &c.

"FRANCIS WHITE.

"*September* 27, 1851."

The Resident Physician cannot close this formal Report without again recording how deeply sensible he is of the great kindness of the Board to himself, and the promptitude with which they have always taken up and entered into any suggestion made by him, in connexion with advancing the interests of the Institution. For a more personal evidence of their desire to benefit his condition—remuneratively and otherwise—and their unceasingly zealous efforts in furtherance thereof, not giving up their spontaneous applications to Government in these respects until fully accomplished, he cannot express himself in a sufficiently strong manner, and has now only to say, that his anxious endeavours will ever be used to discharge the trust reposed in him in such a manner as to obtain a continuance of their much prized support and good opinion. To Drs. White and Nugent, the Government Inspectors of Hospitals for the Insane, he would desire, on the present occasion, also to offer his warmest acknowledgments for their invaluable aid in having carried into effect the Board's recommendations as above alluded to, as well for the important assistance he has at all times so uniformly and courteously received from them in promoting the benevolent objects of the Asylum, and in furtherance of the arduous duties of his office.

ROBERT STEWART,
Resident Physician.

Belfast District Asylum,
March 31, 1852.

APPENDIX.

GENERAL TABLES OF STATISTICS, &c.

Table XII.—Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, &c. during the Year ending 31st March, 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylum, 1st April, 1851,	...	...	...	150	119	269
Admitted from do. to 31st March, 1852, ...	51	68	119			
Re-admitted, having Relapsed,	3	2	5			
	—	—	—	54	70	124
				—	—	—
TOTALS, ...				204	189	393
Discharged Recovered, ...	32	30	62			
Do. Relieved, ...	9	15	24			
	—	—	—	41	45	86
Died, ...				11	16	27
Remaining in Asylum, 31st March, 1852, ...				152	128	280
				—	—	—
TOTALS, ...				204	189	393

Table XIII.—Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, &c. from each County in the District, during the Year ending 31st March, 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
ADMITTED FROM EACH COUNTY.			
Antrim, ...	32	40	72
County of the Town of Carrickfergus, ...	3	3	6
Down, ...	19	27	46
	—	—	—
TOTALS, ...	54	70	124
DISCHARGED, &c., TO EACH COUNTY.			
Antrim, ...	25	33	58
County of the Town of Carrickfergus, ...	2	1	3
Down, ...	24	27	51
	—	—	—
TOTALS, ...	51	61	112
REMAINING IN ASYLUM, 31ST MARCH, 1852.			
Antrim, ...	73	69	142
County of the Town of Carrickfergus, ...	4	5	9.
Down, ...	75	54	129
	—	—	—
TOTALS, ...	152	128	280

Table XIV.—Shewing the Per Centages of Discharges and Deaths, and the Average Per Centage, calculated on the Average Number of Patients, for Thirteen Years, ending 31st March, 1852.

Years, ending 31st March.	Yearly Average Number.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Died.	
		No. of Cases	Rate Per Cent.	No. of Cases.	Rate Per Cent.	No. of Cases	Rate Per Cent.
1840	217·35	55	25·30	5	2·30	28	12·88
1841	244·67	64	26·15	9	3·67	24	9·80
1842	246·80	72	29·17	11	4·45	27	10·94
1843	249·44	90	36·08	13	5·21	18	7·21
1844	253·15	69	27·25	13	5·13	21	8·29
1845	258 83	68	26·36	21	8·14	40	15·50
1846	252·18	61	24·19	14	5·55	24	9·51
1847	254·96	60	23·58	22	8·62	27	10·58
1848	262 56	81	30·85	15	5·71	47	17·90
1849	271·32	69	25·43	14	5·16	30	11·05
1850	267·51	50	18·68	22	8·22	43	16·07
1851	271·12	81	29·87	29	10·69	29	10 69
1852	275 71	62	22·48	24	8·70	27	9·79

Table XV.—Employment.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assisting Servants, ...	0	12	12
Basket-making, ...	1	0	1
Breaking Freestone, &c., ...	8	0	8
Cultivating the Ground, ...	74	0	74
Embroidering, ...	0	4	4
Knitting, ...	0	16	16
Making and Repairing, Clothing, Bedding, &c.,	0	20	20
Making and Repairing Shoes, ...	3	0	3
Painting, ...	1	0	1
Pumping Water, ...	12	0	12
Quilting, ...	0	3	3
Smith Work, ...	2	0	2
Spinning, ...	0	22	22
Sweeping Yards, Carrying Coals, ...	16	0	16
Tailoring, ...	2	0	2
Washing in Laundry, ...	0	18	18
Weaving, Winding, and Warping, ...	14	0	14
Totals, ...	133	95	228

Table XVI.—Forms of Disease of the Total Number of Patients remaining in the Asylum, on 31st March, 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital Idiocy,...	4	0	4
Dementia, ...	12	20	32
Mania, ...	113	77	190
Do. complicated with Epilepsy, ...	7	6	13
Monomania, ...	16	25	41
TOTALS, ...	152	128	280

Table XVII.—Shewing the State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum, 31st March, 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Considered Chronic or Incurable Cases from Chronic Mania, Epilepsy, &c., ...	106	80	186
Convalescent and considered Curable, ...	46	48	94
TOTALS, ...	152	128	280

Table XVIII.—Shewing the Duration of Disease in the 113 Patients who were discharged Recovered and Relieved, and who Died during the Year.

DURATION OF DISEASE.	RECOVERED AND RELIEVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 3 Months, ...	4	1	5	0	5	5
From 3 to 6 Months,	11	12	23	1	1	2
" 6 to 12 "	11	15	26	7	1	8
" 1 to 2 Years,	8	6	14	2	2	4
" 2 to 5 "	5	7	12	0	3	3
" 5 to 10 "	1	3	4	0	1	1
" 10 to 20 "	0	1	1	0	3	3
Above 20 Years, ...	1	0	1	1	0	1
TOTALS, ...	47	45	86	11	16	27

Table XIX.—Shewing the Religious Persuasions of the 280 Patients remaining in the Asylum, on 31st March, 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Covenanter, ...	0	1	1
Established Church of England and Ireland, ...	40	30	70
Methodists,...	1	4	5
Moravian, ...	1	0	1
Presbyterians, ...	55	42	97
Roman Catholics, ...	54	49	103
Unitarians, ...	1	2	3
TOTALS, ...	152	128	280

Table XX.—Ages of the 280 Patients remaining in the Asylum, on 31st March, 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 Years, ...	1	4	5
From 20 to 30 Years, ...	30	23	53
" 30 to 40 "	38	36	74
" 40 to 50 "	35	33	68
" 50 to 60 "	33	23	56
" 60 to 70 "	12	7	19
" 70 to 80 "	3	2	5
Totals, ...	152	128	280

Table XXI.—Shewing the Duration of Residence in the Asylum, of the 280 Patients remaining under Treatment, 31st March, 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 1 Week to 1 Month, ...	5	9	14
" 1 to 2 Months, ...	3	6	9
" 2 to 3 "	2	1	3
" 3 to 6 "	3	10	13
" 6 to 9 "	5	4	9
" 9 Months to 1 Year, ...	3	3	6
" 1 Year to 18 Months, ...	15	15	30
" 18 Months to 2 Years, ...	2	1	3
" 2 Years to 4 "	20	23	43
" 4 " to 6 "	17	11	28
" 6 " to 10 "	18	18	36
" 10 " to 15 "	25	16	41
" 15 " to 20 "	16	7	23
" 20 " to 22 "	18	4	22
Totals, ...	152	128	280

Table XXII.—Shewing the Period of Time the 62 Patients discharged Recovered were under Treatment.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 3 Months, ...	8	7	15
From 3 to 6 Months, ...	15	10	25
" 6 to 12 "	6	7	13
" 1 to 2 Years, ...	1	5	6
" 2 to 5 "	1	0	1
" 5 to 10 "	1	1	2
Totals, ...	32	30	62

Table XXIII.—Shewing the Articles Manufactured and Made by the Patients during the Year.

1940	Hanks Linen Yarn.
100	Hanks Thread.
1038	Yards Plain Linen.
268	Yards Stripe Linen.
67	Yards Twilled Linen.
131	Yards Ticken.
34	Yards Gingham.
69	Yards Diaper.
199	Yards Twilled Calico.
268	Yards Chequer.
286	Pairs Stockings and Socks.
20	Pairs Leather Shoes Soled and Heeled.
80	Pairs List do. do.
54	Pairs Sheets.
79	Men's Coats.
73	Pairs Trousers.
72	Vests.
127	Shirts.
88	Shifts.
42	Aprons.
25	Petticoats.
12	Wrappers.
106	Day Caps.
236	Handkerchiefs.
2	Bolsters.
49	Bed Ticks.
20	Gowns.
1	Quilt.

AN ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BELFAST DISTRICT ASYLUM FOR ONE YEAR,

BEING FROM 1ST APRIL, 1851, TO 31ST MARCH, 1852.

THE CHARGE.

Balance of last Account in favour of the public, ...					£72	7 0
Received from the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, ...					3,246	9 11
Received for Vegetables and Fruit sold, .	£49	5	9½			
Do. Oats and Wheat sold, ...	45	11	5½			
Do. Potatoes sold, ...	22	17	8½			
Do. Grazing on New Ground, ...	35	0	0			
Do. Bones and Rags sold, ...	9	12	2½			
					162	7 2
					£3,481	4 1
Balance in favour of the public, ...					£21	19 11

THE DISCHARGE.

Paid for Provisions, ...	£1,589	8	5			
Do. Clothing, ...	390	8	10			
Do. Bedding, ...	72	13	11			
Do. Furniture, ...	51	14	2			
Do. Stationery and Printing, ...	23	1	8			
Do. Advertising, ...	2	4	0			
Do. Coals, Soap, and Gas, ...	294	3	4			
Do. Medicine, ...	27	5	6			
Do. Repairs on Buildings, ...	102	13	8			
Do. Farm and Garden expenses, ...	70	15	7			
Do. Incidental Expenses, ...	86	0	5			
Do. Insurance, ...	7	16	0			
Do. Salaries and Wages, ...	740	18	8			
				£3,459	4	2
Balance on hand 1st April, 1852, ...				21	19	11
				£3,481	4	1

AN ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURE ON, AND PRODUCE OF, THE LANDS OF THE BELFAST DISTRICT ASYLUM FOR ONE YEAR,

BEING FROM 1ST APRIL, 1851, TO 31ST MARCH, 1852.

Dr. EXPENDITURE.

To Seed Potatoes, ...	£24 13 6	
" Seeds and Plants,..	9 9 11	
" Tithe, ...	0 0 0	
" Spades, Shovels, Hooks, Rakes, &c.	2 17 2	
" Bran, ...	1 10 0	
" Shoeing Market Horse, ...	1 12 0	
" Draining Stones, ...	29 7 0	
" Repairing Cart, ...	1 6 0	
		£70 15 7
" Balance, ...		222 3 10
Total, ...		£292 19 5

PRODUCE. **Cr.**

By 83 cwt. Potatoes, used in the Establishment, valued at 3s. 6d. per cwt. ..	£14 10 6	
" 377 cwt. diseased do. sold at various prices,	22 17 8½	£37 8 2½
" 76 cwt. Oats, used in the Establishment, at 6s. 6d. per cwt.	£24 14 0	
" 110½ cwt. do. sold at prices varying from 6s. 2d. to 7s. 3d. per cwt.	31 7 0	56 1 0
" 40¼ cwt. Wheat sold at prices varying from 7s. to 7s. 3d. per cwt.		14 4 5
" 360 cwt. Straw, used in the Establishment, at 1s. 6d. per cwt.		27 0 0
" 140 cwt. Hay, used in the Establishment, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.		17 10 0
" Manure, valued at		15 0 0
" Vegetables and Fruit sold,..	£49 5 9½	
" Vegetables and Fruit used in the Establishment, valued at	40 0 0	89 5 9½
" Received for Grazing on New Ground, ...		35 0 0
" Osier Rods made into Baskets, valued at		1 10 0
Total, ...		£292 19 5
" Balance, ...		£222 3 10

DIETARY

OF THE

BELFAST DISTRICT ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

BREAKFAST.

One quart stirabout (made with 8oz. fine or 7oz. coarse meal), and three-fourths of a pint mixed milk, ...	Males	Every Morning.
One-and-half pint stirabout, and one-half pint mixed milk, ...	Females	

DINNER.

One-half pound loaf bread (or 3 lbs. potatoes), six ounces solid meat, and one pint soup, ...	Males & Females	1 day a-week.
One-half pound loaf bread (or 3 lbs. potatoes), and one quart soup (made with ox heads and bones cut out of meat, vegetables, oatmeal, barley, pease, &c.),...	Males	5 days a-week.
One-half pound loaf bread (or 3 lbs. potatoes), and one and half-pint soup, ...	Females	
Three-fourths of a pound loaf bread (or 3½ lbs. potatoes), and one pint mixed milk, ...	Males	1 day a-week.
One-half pound loaf bread (or 3 lbs. potatoes), and one pint mixed milk, ...	Females	

SUPPER.

One-half pound loaf bread, and three-fourths of a pint of mixed milk, ...	Males	Summer 6months.
One-half pound loaf bread and one-half pint mixed milk, ...	Females	
One quart stirabout, and three-fourths of a pint new milk, ...	Males	Winter 6months.
One-and-half pint stirabout, and one-half pint new milk, ...	Females	

*** Convalescent Patients who are actively employed, are allowed a portion of meat, in addition to the soup, five days in the week. When the state of the patients' health requires it, the diet is changed accordingly, and any other substituted that may be considered requisite by the Medical Officers.

REPORTS RECEIVED

From 1st April, 1851, to 31st March, 1852.

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1. *Carlow District Lunatic Asylum*, eighteenth annual report, to March 31, 1851, pp. 18,—M.E. White, A.M., M.D., J.P., Resident Physician.
2. *Clonmel District Lunatic Asylum*, annual report to March 31, 1851, pp. 15.,—James Flynn, M.D., T.C.D., Resident Physician.
3. *Maryborough District Lunatic Asylum*, annual report to March 31, 1851, sheet,—Thomas C. Burton, M.D., Resident Physician.
4. *Waterford District Lunatic Asylum*, report to May 31, 1851, sheet,—John Dobbs, Manager.

ENGLISH.

5. *Bethlehem Royal Hospital*, general annual report, 1850,—Wm. Wood, M.D., Resident Medical Officer.
6. *Commissioners in Lunacy*, fifth and sixth annual reports to Lord Chancellor, June 30, 1850 and 1851, respectively.
7. *Devon County Lunatic Asylum*, annual reports for 1847, 1848, and 1849,—J. C. Bucknill, Medical Superintendent.
8. *Gloucester County Lunatic Asylum*, annual report, 1850, pp. 30,—W. Williams, M.D., F.L.S., Resident Physician.
9. *Kent County Lunatic Asylum, at Maidstone*, report for year ending July 1851,—James E. Huxley, M.D., Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent.
10. *Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum*, annual report, June 1851, pp. 16,—John Broadhurst, M.R.C.S., Eng., Surgeon and Superintendent.
11. *Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum, at Prestwich*, first annual report, 1851,—Joseph Holland, M.R.C.S., Eng., Medical Superintendent.
12. *Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum*, second annual report, 1850,—H. S. Prosser, Medical Superintendent.
13. *Lincoln Lunatic Asylum*, annual report, 1850, pp. 26,—F. D. Walsh, House Surgeon.
14. *London Asylum for Idiots, Parkhouse, Highgate*, annual report, 1851,—W. B. C. Maxwell, M.D., Resident Physician and Superintendent.
15. *Oxfordshire Lunatic Asylum*, annual report, December 1851, pp. 32,—William Ley, M.R.C.S., Eng., Medical Officer and Superintendent.

16. *Somerset County Lunatic Asylum*, fourth annual report, December 1851, pp. 50,—Robert Boyd, M.D., Superintendent.
17. *St. Luke's Hospital*, report for 1850, and Statistical Tables for last Century, pp. 60.
18. *Northampton General Lunatic Asylum*, annual reports for 1849 and 1850,—P. Nesbitt, M.D., Resident Physician.
19. *North Wales Lunatic Asylum, Denbigh*, first and second annual reports, 1849 and 1850,—G. T. Jones, Resident Medical Superintendent.
20. *Suffolk Lunatic Asylum*, fourteenth annual report, December 1851, pp. 29,—John Kirkman, M.D,, Resident Physician.
21. *Warneford Hospital for the Insane, at Oxford*, twenty-fifth annual report, December 1851, sheet,—F. T. Wintle, M.D., Resident Medical Superintendent.
22. *York (Friends') Retreat*, fifty-fifth annual report, June 1851, pp. 31,—J. Kitching, Medical Superintendent.
23. *York West Lunatic Asylum*, annual report, 1850,—C. C. Corsellis, M.D., Director.

SCOTCH.

24. *Aberdeen Lunatic Asylum*, annual report, April 1851, pp. 16,—D. C. Campbell, M.D., Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent.
35. *Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, at Dumfries*, twelfth annual report, November 1851,—W. A. F. Browne, M.D., Resident Physician.
26. *Dundee Royal Asylum for Lunatics*, thirty-first annual report, June 1851, pp. 34,—T. T. Wingett, M.D., Medical Superintendent.
27. *Edinburgh Royal Asylum for the Insane*, annual report, December 1851, pp. 33,—D. Skae, M.D., Physician (Resident.)—Also, "*The Morningside Mirror*" (Monthly periodical), conducted by inmates of do.
28. *Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics*, thirty-seventh annual report, December 1850, pp. 47,—Alexander Mackintosh, M.D., Physician Snperintendent.
29. *Perth (James Murray's) Royal Asylum*, twenty-fourth annual report, June 1851,—Paul Pierides, M. D., Resident Medical Officer.